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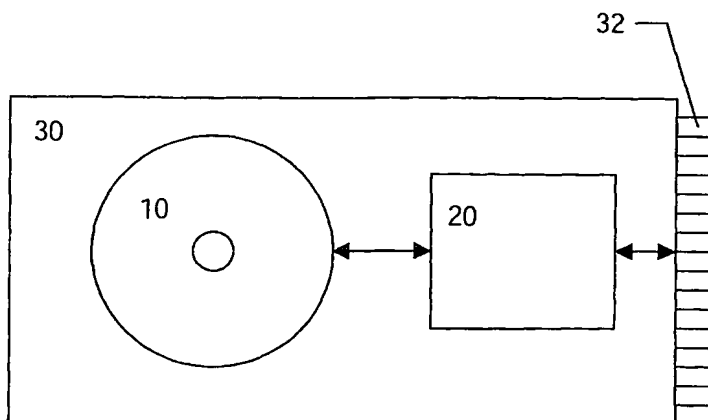
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(54) Title: **FORMAT MAPPING SCHEME FOR UNIVERSAL DRIVE DEVICE**



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a drive device and method of reading from or writing to a record carrier (10), wherein data is input or output via an interface (32) using a first format according to a first file system. In the drive device (30), the first format is mapped to a second format according to a second file system used on the record carrier (10). Thereby, it is possible to use different storage technology with the same interface, for example, a hard-disc based Microdrive can be used with a Compact Flash interface. This is especially advantageous in connection with removable drive devices.

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